

Fossa Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee offer “Céad Mile Fáilte” to all our visitors. We invite you to consider supporting the upkeep of our Christ, the Prince of Peace Church and grounds by means of our “**Donate a Slate**” campaign as outlined in the Porch. **Míle buíochas.**

MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK.

Tuesday	-	7.00 pm
Friday	-	7.30 pm
Saturday	<i>Vigil</i> -	7.30 pm
Sunday	-	10.00 am

The Irish Catholic is available at the back of the church. Price €3.50

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of €587.28 in support of our Parish for the last week. **Míle Buíochas.**

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our Transport Team. We are currently looking for drivers in Kerry, particularly those who can drive to hospitals in Limerick. As a volunteer driver, you will bring patients attending chemotherapy appointments to hospital and safely home again. By giving your time, you can help make travelling for treatment a little easier for people affected by cancer. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a difference. The Irish Cancer Society provides training and support before you begin volunteering. Your time can make a meaningful difference, providing practical support and reassurance to patients when they need it most.

For more information on how to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry

The Diocesan ***Springs of Hope Newsletter*** is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. So, grab a cuppa and have a read! You can go directly to www.dioceseofkerry.ie and find it under Youth Ministry.

St. Francis, of Assisi Feast Day, Oct 4th, marks the end of **Season of Creation**. St Francis believed humanity's role is to act as stewards who cherish the Earth. He urged people to give thanks for simple gifts like air, water and trees. He suggested people leave parts of their garden uncultivated so wild flowers could grow and inspire awe. May we too follow His example.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY ANNUAL REMEMBERANCE SERVICE OPEN INVITATION for Parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, foetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. This service will be held in the HOSPITAL CHAPEL of Christ the Healer on **Sunday, 11th October 2026 at 2.30pm** . Light refreshments afterwards.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Mary & Mossie O’Sullivan	- Sat. 3rd Oct. 7.30 pm
Mary Kissane & deceased members of Kissane & O Meara families	- Sun. 4th Oct. 10.00 am
People of the Parish	- Tues. 6th Oct. 7.00 pm
Intentions	- Fri. 9th Oct. 7.30 pm
John & Joan Coffey	- Sat 10th Oct. 7.30 pm
Pat & Margaret Buckley & deceased Family Members	- Sun. 11th Oct. 10.00 am

REFLECTION

Lord, you planted me on this earth.
 You fenced me around with the love of family and friends.
 Their care towered over me.
 In the shelter of this tower I grew in safety and peace.
 I put on early blossoms; I filled up with leaves.
 People had great hopes for me.
 You had great hopes for me.
 But now the year of my life is passing.
 The harvest is approaching.
 What fruit have I to show?
 What if, after all this care,
 I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?
 May you Lord, have mercy on me,
 and with your patient urging
 help me to produce the fruits of love.

FINAL BLESSING

Lord, watch over your church with unfailing compassion, and since left to ourselves we are prone to evil, by your grace turn us away from all that is wrong, and direct us in the way of what is right..
 We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

God Bless, *Fr. Noel* 087-2935969

